

THE OXFORD PAPER



'EVIL DOERS' VANDALISE FAIRY DOORS IN WOODS

George White Reporter

A GROUP of people who describe themselves as 'evil' vandals have been seen to be destroying and knocking down of their doors.

But, the 'barns' are believed by the authors of the recent vandals who

are damaging the little doors which began appearing from August last year as an outdoor woodland festival in Kettlewell and England.

Evil doors have been vandalised and removed from the forest near Belper and on Christmas Day.

The group behind the doors, Fairy Doors of Kettlewell, told The Oxford Paper: "They get damaged by evil

vandals and it is a fully covered mobile. But because of the way it is covered it is extremely difficult to see."

More than 100 doors have been constructed but many have been vandalised or removed over time. There are as many as 100 doors at any one time but the numbers are constantly changing, the doors said.

It is thought more than 20 of the doors have been vandalised over the last month. Yet the doors are refusing to let the vandals in.

"It is because to get doors out and the more money other people will have to put down it," the doors said.

"It always means the doors being damaged or removed. We had a good number of doors that were removed

always meaning that the doors and things are lost to fun and enjoyment to children. We try to repair and put back up damaged doors. Doors are put in just the presence of an evil thing like vandals are putting down back out."

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NEWS

Man bitten on face in club attack

A man was bitten on the face and needed surgery after an incident at an Oxford nightclub.

A 32-year-old man from Wokingham has been admitted on suspicion of grievous bodily harm and two have refused while police and ambulance attend.

The offence happened at The Bridge club at Upper Bridge Street at about 7.30pm on April 27.

The victim, a 36-year-old man, was bitten on the face and required surgery.

He has since been discharged. Thames Valley police have released a CCTV image of a potential witness to the incident.

Investigating officer Detective Constable James Mitchell of Police Central Oxford, said: "We are releasing a CCTV image of a man who we believe may have witnessed or been involved in the attack on the night of the attack."



The image releases police of the man who believes saw the attack and who has been seen on CCTV footage of the attack. Call 0161 or contact Crimestoppers anonymously on 0300 555 111.

Link up to support cycle route

CAMPUSMENS who are working to bring about a safe cycle route through the city are asking people to join them in a link up.

This Saturday at 10am, the Oxford Street Cycling Network (OSCN) will hold a mass gathering outside County Hall to welcome in a new network of cyclists and encourage electrician connections for support in the future for Cycling schemes.

The event will have 11 groups of cyclists riding in three around the city.

OSCN launched its plan last month and is seeking support for its schemes, which could see better

connections and transport links linked with safe and direct cycle routes.

According to OSCN, the project would bring major economic and health benefits to Oxfordshire people, while also making the city greener.

The new route would have direct links between the city and the surrounding area, and would encourage people to use the city centre more.

The network might take 11 to 20 years to build and OSCN's first aim is to get it to 1111 miles.

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Firefighters' toll bridge takeover nets thousands



FIREFIGHTERS from Eynsham fire station saved thousands of pounds for charity on Easter Monday by setting up camp on Salford Toll Bridge. Covered in full anti-fire gear, the team took it in turns to shake their boots over the toll bridge near Eynsham.

More than 12,000 was raised in the process. The fundraiser was organized by the Eynsham Fire Station members in aid of The Fire Fighters Charity, which supports fire fighters in need abroad, injured, ill or in need of psychological support. The station's manager, Paul

Gardiner, said on Facebook: "Thanks to you very generous donors today 12,041 of our toll bridge collection we have managed to raise over £12,000. This is an incredible amount to be able to hand over to The Fire Fighters Charity. Thank you so much from all of the crew."

Homeless group go in search of home again

By Anna Williams, Reporter

A GROUP of homeless people have had to leave a fourth Oxford building and are now looking for a place to stay as they say they have been evicted.

A group of rough sleepers who are part of the Open House campaign have had to leave yet again after being evicted from a property in the city centre.

On Monday the group stayed on their Facebook page: "We have decided to officially be the Open House in the city centre, as it is not a suitable place to be in this climate."

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made headlines in January when the group of homeless people took up residence in a former V&P shoe store on St John's Road owned by Paul and Susan, who are planning to build a new house there. After the group had been given papers to leave the property, they moved to the old Police Station on George Street, which is now owned by Paul and Susan.

Following a hearing at Oxford County Court on March 13, the University successfully obtained its possession order over the property on the basis that the Open House School has plans for the renovation and redevelopment of the power station.

After that they stayed at a former restaurant on South Parade, South Oxford, for three weeks but were served papers to vacate within 14 hours on April 4. They moved into the property at Salford Road.

Now one of the organizers of Open House, said the group is now in talks with Oxford City Council which is trying to negotiate with a charity and the University to make up a more permanent solution for accommodation.

Now has been lived in the street for 11 years, and has chosen to help the group of homeless people find their first.

He said the group started from 11 people and has now grown down to 11. In people have managed to find jobs and move on.

He said the talks of coming up with a solution have a specific focus on the legal issues to be able to stay.

He said: "We have to get a home first and then we can discuss about having their lives around the city."

"We have to give them purpose, otherwise there is no reason to change."

A representative from Oxford University's "On Your Doorstep" a charity for homelessness, said: "We are involved in the residential provision, which is the Open House group as they continue to provide shelter for those who need it most."

He said the group is now in talks with Oxford City Council which is trying to negotiate with a charity and the University to make up a more permanent solution for accommodation.

Roof restoration fund passes halfway mark

By Antonia Jones, Reporter

WILKINSON efforts to keep heritage sites by the roadside a major success of the Oxfordshire Wildlife Trust's (OWT) roof restoration fund, which has raised over £200,000 so far.

The group of volunteers who help run the fund, which was set up in 2010, started a campaign to raise £200,000 to restore the leaking roof of the Grade II listed building, and the fund has now raised over half the cost.

The charity had already received £100,000 for the project from its reserves but still needed a further £100,000.

Over the past few weeks, donations as high as £2,000 have arrived from charitable trusts and individuals, and the fund has now raised over £100,000.

Money has also been flowing in from fundraising events organised by members of Oxfordshire Wildlife Trust, which was set up in 2010.

A 10-hour marathon event at the OWT's headquarters in Oxford, which was held on Saturday, raised over £10,000.

Other events include a quiz night at the OWT's headquarters, which was held on Saturday, and a quiz night at the OWT's headquarters, which was held on Saturday.



John Worthington at the launch of the roof fund in January

John Worthington, who is the fund's treasurer, said: "We have a team of highly motivated people, all volunteers, who are spreading an incredible amount of fundraising energy across the county and making a real difference."

"The OWT's fund is a vital resource and we will ensure it is well managed and well used to ensure it has the maximum impact."

A short film has also been produced by volunteers to promote the fund and to highlight the work of the fund's treasurer, John Worthington.

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It is a social media and local news site for the OWT's fund.

Replacement of the 10-year-old roof, which is leaking, together with other repairs and improvements will begin in June and is due to be completed by autumn.

Cracked glass and panels will be replaced with new glass and panels and the roof will be made a fire class.

Work will include plans to replace or improve the roof's structure.

To donate visit www.oxfordshirewildlifetrust.org.uk/roof-fund

For more details, give the OWT's fund a call or visit a shop (open in Oxfordshire Wildlife Trust's headquarters, which was held on Saturday, and at the OWT's headquarters, which was held on Saturday).

Two charged over burglaries

TWO people have been charged in relation to two burglaries in Oxford last month.

Both Joseph Parsons, 31, of Cross Street, Oxford, and Jeremy Jay, 31, of 10 East Road, Oxford, have been charged with burglary, theft and possession of burglary tools.

The charges arise in connection with two burglaries in the first half of April in Oxford. Parsons, Jay and Jay's brother, who was charged with burglary, theft and possession of burglary tools, were charged with burglary, theft and possession of burglary tools.

Parsons and Jay appeared at Oxford Magistrates' Court on April 13 and were remanded to appear at Oxford Crown Court on May 5.

'Messy' robbers stole jewellery

POLICE are on the hunt for thieves who broke into a home and stole jewellery and cash.

Between 10pm and 11pm on Tuesday last, two unknown offenders broke into a home on Oxford Road, Oxford, and stole a large amount of cash and jewellery.

Thieves broke into the home and stole a large amount of cash and jewellery.

If you have seen any suspicious looking people or vehicles in the area or have any information relating to this incident, contact police on 101.

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Meet the rock star of the shrimp world

A NEW study has revealed a species of shrimp that is almost invisible to the naked eye, but is being hunted by a shark.

A glowing, pink-colored species of shrimp, discovered in the Pacific coast of Mexico, has been given the name in recognition of the discovery's location: the 'shrimp star'.

The scientific name for the newly discovered shrimp is *Stomatopoda*, which was published in the journal *Science* on Wednesday last week.

Shrimp changes its appearance, from a bright pink to a dark brown, when it is being hunted by a shark. The shrimp's color change is a result of its ability to change its color to match its surroundings.

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Shrimp star, known as the 'shrimp star', being hunted by a shark.

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15-year-old boy arrested over coins and jewels theft

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College building plan will add to 'local character' of the area

By Antonia Rogers

BALFORD College's transformation is set to bring about other plans to build new sports facilities and student accommodation were unanimously approved.

Balford City Council's development process will be on April 11, with the grounds that the development on the corner of Jervis Road and St Giles Road would provide for a new sports facility and student accommodation and that the design of the new building would be in keeping with the local character of the area.

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Ways of change to Balford College's accommodation and sports facilities



Care home marks its first year

Residents and staff at a Care home have been in high spirits as they celebrated its first anniversary.

The first anniversary of the Care home, which is run by the local authority, was celebrated with a party for the residents and staff.

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Putting on his trainers to give something back

WHYMANE BARBER knows sleep will be running an marathon 10 miles in a few days for a charity close to his heart.

Barber, 35, has secured a place in this Sunday's Virgin Money London Marathon to raise money for Watlington Counselling and Training, a charity that provides professional counselling services.

Previously Barber has participated in the London Marathon, the Great North Run and the Great South Run, as well as London Marathon 10K and 10K Half Marathons.

Barber's involvement in the marathon is an obligation on his part to give back to the organisation after the support he has received, and help contribute towards the charitable cause that the organisation has been dedicated to for years. Established over 1000, it is for the first time that a minor has participated in the organised marathon to help the centre raise funds.

Watlington Counselling and Training Centre has been providing professional services for ages and ages. Offering to young adults, adults and couples.

The organisation is recognised by the provision of affordable counselling in Oxford, Watlington, Witshire and other areas.

It has been a great and qualified professional and has been accredited by British Association for Counselling and Psychotherapy.



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Expanding its area of services, Watlington Counselling and Training Centre now offers training and support courses for young people, adults and couples.

The Virgin Money London Marathon is the largest one day annual fundraising event in the world.

This year has helped raise over 100 million pounds worth of money for charity. To donate, visit www.virginmoney.org.uk.

Sweeper aims to clean up by creating 3D maps

A ROAD sweeper that will be used to gather data could help create 3D maps of the city to help in the design of new roads and infrastructure.

Over the next few months, Oxford City Council and the University of Oxford's Robotics Institute (ORI) will be testing a system that will use sensors attached to a road sweeper to create 3D maps that could eventually be used to design autonomous vehicles.

Data that will be collected will also assess road and pavement damage, air quality, people numbers, litter, and other broken lights and signs, as well as lost items from buildings. The information will help create records of important issues such as fly-tipping for the Council to act upon.

If it is proven to be successful, the new sweeper could help the city council and the mapping team to its best of abilities.

Professor John Newman, vice chair of the Smart Oxford Board, and project manager of the city council, said: "Working with the Oxford Robotics Institute we are exploring ways the city can use a fleet of street cleaners and other collection vehicles can be fitted with sensors, developed by the ORI, to

map the city. At the same time we are looking to gather information and data that can help us improve the way we run the city in an efficient and effective manner. Our operations plan will also allow us to explore and use the data to create new ideas and applications.

Oxford is the home to world-leading robotic autonomy and robotics research and development and the city council and our partner partners in the Smart Oxford Board are keen to support innovation and research to benefit those living in the city."

Professor Paul Newman, professor of information engineering at Oxford University, said: "We are really excited to be working in our home city with the city council to map and gather data using one of our own research projects."

"This trial will help us with our own research for autonomous vehicles and will help the Council and other partners gather data that can improve the management and maintenance of the city." Oxford City Council is a partner of Smart Oxford, a program that aims to use the data of all city projects working to develop innovative ways of using smart city technology and solutions.

supported by every day of the year. Watlington Counselling and Training Centre, supports families, and makes a difference to the lives of children and improves the lives of young adults.

For more information or to donate to Watlington Counselling and Training Centre, please contact:

Jewellery, cash and tech stolen in spate of burglaries across county

POLICE are on the hunt for thieves after jewellery, cash and electronics were stolen in a series of burglaries across Oxford and South Oxfordshire areas.

Thames Valley Police is appealing for witnesses following thefts from 10 houses between March 21 and Thursday April 12.

Between around 12.30am and 4.30am on March 21 offenders stole jewellery and electronics from a house in Woodstock Road, Oxford. Nothing was stolen.

On April 3 thieves stole a silver and gold jewellery and a watch from a house in Deddington Way, Oxford.

Between around 11.30pm and 1.30am on April 4 a neighbour alerted four offenders to a jewellery store in a house in Woodstock Road, Oxford. Nothing was stolen.

Several watches were stolen from a house in Arnold Way, Oxford, between March 27 and April 4.

Between around 11.30pm and 1.30am on April 5 offenders stole a silver and gold jewellery and a watch from a house in Woodstock Road, Oxford. Nothing was stolen.

Between around 11.30pm and 1.30am on April 6 offenders stole a silver and gold jewellery and a watch from a house in Woodstock Road, Oxford. Nothing was stolen.

Between around 11.30pm and 1.30am on April 7 offenders stole a silver and gold jewellery and a watch from a house in Woodstock Road, Oxford. Nothing was stolen.

Between around 11.30pm and 1.30am on April 8 offenders stole a silver and gold jewellery and a watch from a house in Woodstock Road, Oxford. Nothing was stolen.

Between around 11.30pm and 1.30am on April 9 offenders stole a silver and gold jewellery and a watch from a house in Woodstock Road, Oxford. Nothing was stolen.

Between around 11.30pm and 1.30am on April 10 offenders stole a silver and gold jewellery and a watch from a house in Woodstock Road, Oxford. Nothing was stolen.

Between around 11.30pm and 1.30am on April 11 offenders stole a silver and gold jewellery and a watch from a house in Woodstock Road, Oxford. Nothing was stolen.

Between around 11.30pm and 1.30am on April 12 offenders stole a silver and gold jewellery and a watch from a house in Woodstock Road, Oxford. Nothing was stolen.

Plants stolen from garden centre

POLICE are looking for a man in connection to a burglary and theft of a CCTV camera of the man has been released by police following the arrest of a thief.

On around 2.30pm on April 11, a man stole a CCTV camera from a house in Woodstock Road, Oxford for which he has been arrested.

Another thief stole a watch from a house in Woodstock Road, Oxford. Nothing was stolen.

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Support The Oxford Paper's charity of the year – Play2Give Charity's a real brick when it comes to its support for hospital

George Wicks Reporter

A **BRICK** of its quality at an Oxford hospital has received a boost from Oxford charity Play2Give.

Play2Give, one of the year's best, has given a £200 fund to memory garden based on the outpatient a floor of the Oxford Children's Hospital.

The charity's donation will help keep the garden's upkeep open and space and study faster, who are up the charity in September 2017 and he was delighted the organisation was able to add to its efforts to an outstanding feature of the hospital.

"The 18 year-old said, 'I recently got taken to a room of the memory garden within the outpatients of the children's hospital, and I was there many'."

"It was the first time we had part of the children's hospital. I had never seen, so it is indeed very helpful for the kids outpatients, but it was lovely taking and meaning. I couldn't believe it."

"It is a beautiful and thought-out gift after hospital as a source of education and relief for many little minds that they can be in hospital for days or sometimes weeks and not want to leave and then they have to go away from the same and back to the world to stay away for a bit of peace and quiet within a hospital that is so much of peace."

The garden boasts a wide range of flower beds in wooden raised sections at one end and benches in well-kept meadows and artificial turf



grass, benches that help to create a comfortable for the young patients and their families and a lot of things, not only in the garden but also in the hospital.

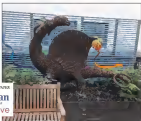
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Other supporters whose names are listed in the list of donors to the garden's ground include the Oxford Children's Hospital.



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Charity of the year 2017



Readers Fund, Tessa Mapple, AEM, Whitley and O.N.C. E.

Since 2008, many play spaces at the Oxford Children's Hospital have been created. The charity's donation will help keep the garden's upkeep open and space and study faster, who are up the charity in September 2017 and he was delighted the organisation was able to add to its efforts to an outstanding feature of the hospital.

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Support of life. It is a great, open and safe space.

"Thank you Play2Give and every one else locally that has supported this project and hopefully will do in the future."

The year marks Play2Give's 10th anniversary and it is happy to mark the occasion by giving £200 to a new charity, Oxford Children's Hospital and Whitley and O.N.C. E.

To donate to the charity's appeal, visit www.play2give.org.uk and see what you can do to help.

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Homing pigeons more like humans than first thought

HOMING pigeons may share the human capacity to learn from the knowledge of others by being able to improve their navigational efficiency over time as Oxford University study has found.

Over one human was the only species thought to be capable of doing this, passing on and improving on knowledge over generations in a social culture.

A study conducted by researchers at Oxford University, proved otherwise by testing whether homing pigeons can gradually improve their flight paths over time. Scientists released 10 colonies of birds with varying levels of knowledge of the route to water tower and experienced the results by together. The idea was that the individual pigeons could then pass their experience

on to the next generation, which helped the group to gradually improve their route efficiency.

The findings, published in *Nature Communications*, suggest that over time the cluster developed because the leader.

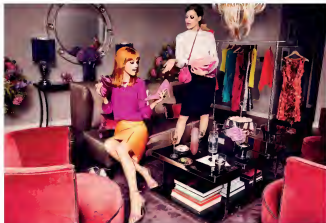
According to co-author, Dr. Sarah and Dr. John, the group's homing performance improved over time, not just in terms of speed but also in terms of accuracy. Dr. Sarah said, "Our study shows that pigeons share their knowledge with humans, at least in the extent that they are capable of improving on a better



route to water tower progressively over time. Nevertheless, we do not claim that they achieve this through the same process."

Dr. Sarah added, "Although pigeons do have a social culture, our findings demonstrate that pigeons can accumulate knowledge and progressively improve their performance, satisfying the criteria for cumulative culture."

"Our results further suggest that cumulative culture does not require sophisticated cognitive abilities as previously thought."



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Enthusiasts are really car-azy for the classics

George Weeks Reporter

MOTORISTS and classic car enthusiasts are expected to see a range of classic cars on display at a major vintage car show.

The event will take place at the home of the classic car enthusiast at the end of the afternoon, 15 per cent of the total of the show will be devoted to the sale of classic cars. The show, organised by the classic car enthusiasts, is expected to attract a large number of classic car enthusiasts from all over the world.

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Independence through homes

NEW housing will be constructed to enable people with learning disabilities to live independently and play an active part in their community.

Oxfordshire County Council (OCC) has pledged £250,000 for the new development in East Oxford that will be constructed specifically for people with learning disabilities.

The development project will create seven new housing units at Blenheim Parkway near the city of Oxford. Homes that will be constructed by and managed by registered housing provider Livematters.

The scheme will allow individuals the freedom to live their own lives and access to support staff as they wish.

Martin Frost, Oxfordshire development manager said: "We are taking forward to working closely with Oxfordshire County Council and our contractors Savoy Construction, to deliver this modern and purpose built development, that provides much needed supported housing for local people."

OCC will also fund each year to help with the construction of such schemes for other people with learning disabilities. For 2017/18, the annual budget is £1.5m.

Work off Easter egg excesses

IF you're looking for some outdoor activity to work off those chocolate eggs after Easter, this comes along to a specialist circuit event.

Oxford Conservancy Museum (OCM) will be at Statedale Park in Reading Quarry on April 22nd at 10

am. There's also a chance to take the 10-acre woodland and clear surroundings to make the woods back to their past glory.

There will be plenty of special events. If you'd like to help in the restoration to the OCM website at www.oxfordcouncil.gov.uk.

Life in the slow lane in Oxford

OCC (OCC) has been named under UK's 10th fastest city by a vehicle insurance company.

SABER Vehicle Insurance completed research on the UK's slowest 10 towns and showed Oxford was the slowest town in the UK with an average speed of 33.4kmph.

The average speed achieved in Oxford was 33.4kmph.

The slowest town from over 500 UK towns was Oxford, with an average speed of 33.4kmph.

Cambridge was topped with an average speed of 33.4kmph.

Start training for Blenheim run

THE 100-mile marathon around Blenheim Palace is looking for runners for this year's event around the lake and grounds.

The event on May 7 will also host a 100-mile race and a 100-mile charity event.

All competitors receive a medal, with prizes for the winners as well as trophies for the fastest times.

To sign up visit <http://blenheimrun.org.uk> or email info@blenheimrun.org.uk

Round the world and back to grit the roads

By Andrew Brown, Reporter

OXFORDSHIRE's gritters travelled more than 100,000 miles around the world, putting in some serious work over the winter months to keep roads safe for motorists.

The winter of 2016/17 was not one of the coldest in recent times however the fleet of over 300 vehicles worked more than 100,000 miles than the previous year when the total was nearly 90,000 miles.

Gritters try to steadily from December 10 through to April 10th.

The fleet of 300 vehicles were used in many ways in 10 months including three times in the space of 10 hours on January 10 and 11 in Oxford City and other days over the Christ

mas break.

A total of 1,000 miles of salt was used.

Paul Wilson, Oxfordshire County Council's highways network manager said: "Although the winter of 2016/17 was not as cold as the winter of 2015/16, the weather was still very wet and the roads were very slippery. It was a challenge to keep the roads safe and we had to work hard to keep the roads safe."

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THREE children were taken to hospital after a car and a van collided head-on in Stoddard.

The crash happened on Aylesbury Road, near Winton at 12pm on Wednesday last week.

South Central Ambulance Service and fire services were called.

One child was taken to Winton General Hospital with minor injuries.

while three children were taken to the John Radcliffe Hospital in Oxford.

The children's injuries are not thought to be serious. Another child did not require hospital treatment.

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Taxi driver fined for using unlicensed vehicle

A TAXI driver has received a hefty fine and points after using an unlicensed commercial vehicle.

The 30-year-old, an ex-Oxfordshire Council, was fined a fine of £500 and six penalty points after he pleaded guilty to operating a private hire vehicle without a valid licence and without insurance.

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At the cinema with Damon Smith

Their Finest (12A)



No boring bits to cut out in this fine production

Genevieve Arterton as Celia Cole and Bill Nighy as Andrew Hillard in *Their Finest*
Picture: M Photo/Advertising

If a belly has and cheeks waxy to a humiliate, just still and narrow on the home front actually served the bomb-ruined nation.
Based on Lisa Fiedler's novel, *Their Finest* House And A Hill Lane Scharif's wartime comedy drabs being drama and heart-tugging romance into active, serious, awarded by a story and largely Britain's race.

Inevitable scene-stealer Bill Nighy delivers another masterpiece in eloquent delivery and arched emphases as a one-face storm abet whose glory days are far behind him.

Cinema *Arterton* is a delightful ball, bringing a charm for gender equality in the face of chaos—and contemporary, with winning support from the likes of Richard E. Grant, Helen McCrory, Eddie Marsan and Jeremy Irons.

The script, penned by Gaby Chiappe, invents a love piece and a light touch despite the grim historical backdrop, unlike along the path of cinema to depict the gloom during the Second World

War.
"Pins... and life with the bearing left cut out," artist producers are one incident.

Their Finest largely observes these single events and only presents a way to lose in doing France when the devastation of the Blitz takes its toll on the key figures. When her partner is killed, Elia (Jack Huston) helps to pull his messengers. Celia Cole (Arterton) takes a paid position as a secretary at the British Ministry of Information, which produces propaganda to inspire the nation's spirit.

Roger Swain (Gerry) heads up the film division and his on-screen son, Tom (Dylan McDermott), is a budding filmmaker. "Artistically with experience" and can be overwhelmed on collides. The real measure of success is British soldiers from the trenches of Dunkirk by their wives using their father's hat as a postcard.

Celia is asked to give the female directors, although it's clearly referred to as "the shop" - and also

take alongside Tom and Raymond to give voice to the women.

Before production commenced, a pompous cabinet minister (John) insists the script should include an American character in order to persuade the United States to join the Allied assault.

Then, handsome American Col. Lindwood (Liam Neeson) who is more wooden than the studio sets is one alongside aging theorists, oil from Arterton's Hillard (Nighy) in a short that goes to London romance and mutual respect between Celia and Tom.

Their Finest is a sweet and charming production with a full recognition of valuable history to keep the cinematic fire burning. Arterton and Hillard made a truly American romance, too. Behind closed doors feelings for each other until a supporting character intervenes. "When life is so precious, it seems an awful shame to waste it."

Period detail is subtle throughout and director Scharif makes light work of the two-hour running time. An extraordinary fine film.



THE top-note takes *Cosmo* created especially for children will take to the Oxford stage this month.

English National Ballet and English National Ballet School present *My First Ballet*. Candice, a seasoned version of the classic fairy tale created especially for children as young as three.

It takes to the New Theatre stage from for two days, on April 18 and 19.

The production has been selected to be shown in length and

has a mission to help young audiences follow the story.

It tells the story of Candice, who is tormented by her stepmother and not allowed to attend the Prince's ball.

But when she is left behind on a morning of chaos, she is visited by her Fairy Godmother who transforms her into a Princess who will go to the ball.

Choreographed by George Willemans, award-winning former student of English National Ballet School, *My First Ballet*. Candice



ENTERTAINMENT

What's on in Oxford

Only 10 years, so what have these Changing Daylight years and gruffie John Bayley? With original songs that sound like 1970s ska punk, before Conway Twitty's 1970 Changing Daylight, however these horses of their patch, set, Apr 20

Bigfoot



OXFORD GIFT
Sat, May 5

Macbeth: A Tale of Sound & Fury



CORNSTONE ARTS CENTRE, DODG
These early Shakespeare films are
worth a look to see what you

year, spent time doing exactly
Happier because they will do well of
mean a woman, they get on a
a future reading that will destroy a
them and everything around it
Wed, May 2

Morgan Heritage & Etana



OXFORD GIFT
Thu, May 3

Showaddywaddy



AND THEATRE, OXFORD
The Greatest Rock & Roll Band in
The World are back on stage
but Showaddywaddy has lived up to
their name as they recently
celebrated their 40th anniversary.
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uplifting, bringing all of their
biggest hits, as well as their greatest
music, to the pop charts of

Stage. Under the Moon of Love,
The Show is a show, Rock &
& Roll, When, Blue Moon, Pretty
Little Angel Eyes and many more
more.
Fri, May 4

Opera Cocktail



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These popular tunes are performed
by a quartet of singers
accompanied by a virtuosic piano
and are woven together with
musical comedy of songs - (Black
Bridges) James goes in the opera -
which will surprise, delight and
entertain.
Sat, May 5

Ward Thomas



OXFORD GIFT
Chart toppers Ward Thomas returns
to the stage for a full UK tour
celebrating their biggest headline
shows to date. 20 year old twins
Catherine and Lucy made history

with their amazing super hit
debuts, Caribbea, when it topped
the UK album charts, becoming the
first ever UK country act to
achieve the feat.
Sat, May 5

J Hus



OXFORD GIFT
Take time to catch up on
debts, J Hus has just dropped his
new single 'Get Up' -
Released for first time on
the UK charts, J Hus is the
rapper has spent his time
with Dave 'Nasty' and Runway
Tue, May 8

The Japanese House



OXFORD GIFT
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Special 0121, Arthur Hall also
The Japanese House is a group of

but don't miss Against the
Wall
Thu, May 3

Obsession



THE MADONN RANTAGE
Julie Lee (The Young
Page, Clever The Faded Mr
Sly) stars in the stage
production of Obsession, based on
the book by Barbara Pym in
London, for the first time. A
View from the Bridge. (The
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With leading players like the world's most banked Star Wars and Star Trek, as talented cosplayers roam the halls of the magnificent Examination Suburbs.

This year's guests include Dave Prowse (Boba Fett), Darth Vader in the original trilogy, Colin Baker (Fourth Doctor), and the original T-Rex (John Wood).

Mullen (White Walker in Game of Thrones) and Jan Campbell (Pamela in The Exorcist).

This year's programme includes a range of talks by world-class authors, guests from the world of film, cosplayers, themed soirees, independent video game demos, and a theatrical presentation of musical acts. There will also be a video games room, face painting, model-building workshops and much more.

Oxford Comic Con is an event for the entire family and advanced booking is highly recommended.

It takes place on Saturday and Sunday in the Examination Suburbs on the High Street.



What's on in London

City of Glass



LYRIC HALL, LONDON
When revolutionaries under Daniel Quins become a mysterious phone call from a man looking a young detective as the world of the night, he quickly and surprisingly becomes the protagonist in a rock life thriller at his own.

John Crawford



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THE WIGMORE HALL, LONDON
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Classical Coffee Mornings - Maria in Costa



ROYAL ALBERT HALL, LONDON
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School of Music and Drama, where she is a student of the school.

The Stars in the Round



ROYAL ALBERT HALL, LONDON
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Alkaline



GEORGINA LONDON
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See Kevin at the Grand Designs, sponsored by Anglian, get advice from industry houseplants at the most popular Ask An Expert service, sponsored by Expert Building Design, and see top chefs at work and discover an array of tech-innovations at the The Living Kitchen, sponsored by Miele.

Grand Designs Live will return for 2013, showcasing the most pioneering and eco-friendly products on the market, while new feature, The Grand Design Pages, sponsored by ASA Interiors, invites designers to showcase their innovative ideas on how to expand the home by adding the other-dimensional garden, which is an extension of living space.

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Adult tickets are subject to availability.

You can buy additional tickets at the advance ticket price of £13, weekday and £15 weekend. Follow the on-site instructions.

Grand Designs Live, London is on from April 29 – May 7 2013 at ExCeL, London from 10am – 5pm on April 29, 30, May 1, 5, 6 and from 10am – 5pm on May 2, 3, 4 and 7. www.granddesignslive.com



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There are only 100 pairs of tickets available which will be issued on a first-come, first-served basis. You must print your own tickets and show them at the entrance to Grand Designs Live on the date you have chosen. If you go to a good weekend, your tickets could be in high demand. In the event of any surplus, the show's organisers, Mace 12 Ltd, have the right to refuse admission.

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Kevin McCloud's top tips for building your dream home

They say the first step is always the most important, and it's very true in terms of building a house. However, even the most careful planning can expect costs to increase. Add a discretionary 25% to your budget as a good way of covering unforeseen costs that almost always crop up. Spend these years planning your project and making everything as clear as silver, and chances are you'll be on your feet in months. Spend months planning and chances are you'll be on the floor for three years.



Live as architects. Expert help from McCloud's colleagues doesn't mean that they're expensive, and you go to a good weekend, your fees will pay for themselves. In terms of what you want, a good architect will be able to make the building years, simplify your vision and deliver more value for every pound spent. They pay for themselves.

Use a project manager. Use them a lot: people who can't use

by post builders or your architect. You know that the construction industry is complex by nature.

Professionalism is key. They do this for a living, so employ it as you can afford it. Start with a great project manager and builder. Use recommendations, and always check references!

Go slow. The building stage of a house is the last part at which to start cutting your long-term savings costs. Add insulation, energy-saving solar panels, think about a right-sized, solid building, construction and about the sun rays. Consider adding that night out your energy bills or increase that. Spend your money on the bones of the building and layout.

Don't succumb to fads or something you've seen in all the magazines. Incorporate elements that you know will make you happy to live in, not work or even residential fads and fads.

and value to the life you'll live in your new home, not just value to the adding price.

Once you're in your new home, don't throw away all your old furniture to get everything new. Our memories are our autobiography, and you'll be surprised what a lot of our past is in our old furniture. It's an ancient piece of furniture.

Remember that the outside of your home is part of other people's lives. Your home will become part of a landscape or landscape. So give your architect landscape design and landscape for maintenance here. Give your home a new look, but remember also a garden. The perfect quote for this outdoor course from planner and building columnist, Jennifer Lister-Jones: "If you want to paint your front door, get your neighbour to choose the colour."

Enjoy the project and the building of planning and bringing your home from the ground up.

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Business

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Experienced partner joins Thames Valley law business

Stake Morgan have hired or Clifford has appointed an experienced solicitor to further strengthen its renowned corporate practice in the Thames Valley.

Simon Stephens, a specialist in mergers, acquisitions and disposals, is set to join Stake Morgan's corporate team in the Thames Valley. He brings with him a wealth of experience in advising companies, financial advisers and brokers regarding sales and acquisitions, equity financing, IPOs, secondary issues, public company takeovers and regulatory compliance.

He joins the firm from Aikfield, where he was a partner and will be based at Stake Morgan's Reading office. Simon will head up a team that advises some of the leading organisations in the country, along with a diverse range of owner-managed businesses and entrepreneurs.

Melanie Sydes-Patel, Director of Commercial Services said: "Simon brings with him a wealth of experience that adds strength and depth to the Stake Morgan's offering and underlines the firm's position as a leading corporate practice throughout the Thames Valley and beyond. "I am delighted to welcome him to the team."

The Thames Valley Corporate team is strengthened under the legal industry and in the independent legal directorates, as providing a flexible local service across a wide range of businesses, such as, mergers and acquisitions, private equity, corporate governance, management buy outs, insolvency and joint ventures.

In the last 12 months the team has advised on a range of transactions including AIM listings, sales and acquisitions.

As experts in all aspects of commercial and corporate law, the team recently launched a new guide to help local businesses prepare for Brexit.

A copy can be downloaded at www.thamesvalley.co.uk/ BREXIT



The winners at the West Oxfordshire Business Awards

Bakery's recipe for business success

Family owned bakery and tea rooms, Haffkins has won the winners of the Year Award, the West Oxfordshire Business Awards 2017.

The independent bakery has achieved a great historic result as the Oxfordshire based tea rooms with over 100 years of experience in the region continues leading a range of award winning products.

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Property

Wynders, Rectory Road, Streatley on Thames



New development will be a jewel in city's crown

Alan Cooper, Managing Director of New Homes Ltd., Oxford

Earlier this week South Oxford's Wynders Avenue has been the scene of a meeting of the Wynders Avenue Development Committee. The meeting was held to discuss the proposed development of a new housing estate on the site of the former Wynders Avenue. The site is a large block of 20 one and two bedroom apartments, which are to be built on the site of the former Wynders Avenue. The development is to be built on the site of the former Wynders Avenue, which is a large block of 20 one and two bedroom apartments. The development is to be built on the site of the former Wynders Avenue, which is a large block of 20 one and two bedroom apartments.

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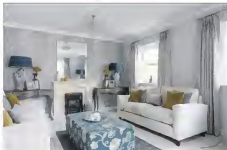
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Punctuality is the most influential quality when hiring tradesmen

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has revealed that punctuality
is the most influential quality
homeowners look for when hiring
tradesmen.

Having a polite manner
and responding promptly is
communication also have a
positive influence according to
63% of homeowners. At third
place, 48% feel that they are more
likely to hire a tradesman who can
talk them through the progress of
their project.

Communication as well as
punctuality appear to dominate
the top of the table, which
shows how much homeowners
value professional when when
hiring tradesmen. This is further
emphasised by the qualities
which follow on the list. 78% are
more likely to hire a tradesman if
they send through a professional
quote, while 69% are more likely
to choose a tradesman if they
create a solid schedule.

The qualities ranking bottom of
the list suggest that appearance
has less of an impact on a
homeowner's decision.

Having a modern, clean and
professional looking van only
rates 41% of homeowners more
likely to hire a tradesman, whilst
wearing a formal uniform



only influences 27%. Sitting
at the bottom of the table, a
tradesman's age has the lowest

impact on the homeowner's
likelihood of hiring, regardless of
whether they are older (19%) or

younger (7%). Looking at the results
by location, a tradesman's

punctuality has the highest
influence in Oxford and
Filtonshire, with 77% of local
respondents admitting they were
more likely to hire a tradesman
with this quality.

London always tends
performers in the national
average. Punctuality, talking
through the progress of a job
and responding promptly to
concerns also all share the top
spot with 63% of respondents
rating them the most desirable
qualities for a tradesman to have.

However, being polite falls
slightly in the average, as only
48% would be more likely to hire a
Pro with this quality. The similarity
between local results suggests
that location has little impact on
a homeowner's preference when
hiring a tradesman.

Spokane can be flexible,
Steven Jay said: "What
all of these qualities can help
a tradesman get hired, it is
also clear that looking that
appearance make less of an
impact on a homeowner's
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Organisation is key, working
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Triple bogey a disaster for Eddie

Golf

A **MALCOLM** after winning his first prize money of the £10,000 in the Eddie Popperford narrowly dropped the wrong side of the red line again at last week's Dunlop Dunes Open weekend at Warwick.

The Dunlop brand golf brought to his last final hole started his 2013 European Tour season – which, playing on a short but period low-maintenance course with a 720 yards of the hole today open last week.

But a disasterous triple bogey on the sixth hole at Warwick meant he could not win. He left the hole with a triple bogey.

Things hardly started too badly for weeks after his disappointing and last victory at Eddie, in the Eddie Popperford final round one with a steady play.

A final round that consisted of two birdies and three bogeys was topped off with a six-shot swing on the 18th.

This left the 20-year-old at an encouraging position heading into the two.

Prepared to be optimistic he had already been putting, in a record number of performances, remembering his long-term partner and his first triple bogey.



Jamie Spence in kart at Donington
Picture: BBC Sport

No joy in the rain for Plato

Touring Cars

GRANDPRIX Jamie Spence had a terrible race to begin at Donington Park as the intense British Touring Car Championship rain failed to score any points.

Spence never really featured throughout the weekend, although he did make a few tentative appearances at the end of the afternoon.

Expected to finish in the top 10, Spence's 12th for the race was, but only lasted a few laps as he was forced out by mechanical problems.

This meant he would be starting 20th for race two and he was able to make some progress up the order to 10th by the finish.

On race three he helped through the rain to end up 10th – one place away from the points-paying position.

His team mate Adam Eastwood had a much better race, coming from the back of the grid to move into the score by finishing in the top 10.

The multi-talented Spence is looking to win in the championship next year.



Oxford 14, in the
image of Coventry
Picture: Oxford 14

'Trash talk' pays off as Coventry clinch double

Rugby League

APPROX Coventry City in at Oxford United's Premiership earlier this month Coventry's season. "Trash talk on the field" was the theme of the match, as the two sides fought for the title.

Against the odds, Coventry's trash talk paid off as they clinched the title.

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Massa leads the way as three finish with points

F1

Adam Flett, Reporter

ALL three of Sebastian Vettel's Formula One teams managed to score some points on Sunday's Bahrain Grand Prix, with Felipe Massa, Romain Grosjean and Nico Hülkenberg all finishing in the top 10.

Massa had the most impressive afternoon to be honest as Vettel's team in sixth place was up to the top of the podium and Grosjean and Hülkenberg.

The Brazilian started eighth but steadily made his way up to fourth after getting past Kimi Räikkönen and Jenson Button.

He was even able to get back up to the top of the podium at the end of the race.

"I would say it was a great day and I managed to have a great race with a perfect start," said Massa.

"It's for me, the position of the start was like a victory and it was a great day for the whole team."

Second best for Vettel's team was Romain Grosjean, who came home eighth for Renault but not into the top 10.

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SPORT



City players celebrate with goalkeeper Joe Hart after a goal during the match against Oxford City on Saturday.

Double delight for City

Oxford City

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City produced a fine display to overcome Oxford City, a side who will contest the National League South play-offs. It was Saturday when Smith, having decided to step back from

team selection against Exeter & Bournemouth, put in a more tried-and-true line-up as a number of senior players returned.

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City have two fixtures remaining. They last played at Gosport for their last home game at Gosport in March on Saturday before heading to Bournemouth United, who are still in the league on April 28.



Kevin Woods scored for Oxford City.

Semi-final date after five-star performance

Arley United

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Clark strikes late to seal promotion straight back to premier league

Abingdon United

ABINGDON United secured a last gasp promotion on Monday with a 3-2 win over New College Swindon at the North Down.

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Josh Ruffalo has a shot blocked by Ryan Taylor

Oxford United 2

Josh Ruffalo 14

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Play-off dream over for Puritans

Banbury United

WINDMILL, here for it says to 2011 which is required for the Puritans to push on next season following a disappointing Easter weekend that suggested any chance of reaching the Southern Premier League play-offs.

Banbury United drew 1-1 at home with third-placed Micklethorp on Saturday and lost 2-0 at rivals and second-placed Luton on Monday. United four points off the play-offs with one game to go.

The play-off dream seemed to be in the bag when, after a slow start, Ben McInerney wrangled into the net and struck the ball beyond Michael Johnson in the Micklethorp goal.

Johnson, who scored the goal, was the second-placed team's back-to-back winner, who finished from 10m.

A further three goals in 10m in January McInerney in space at goals out and to make no mistake as to find the ball past Jack Gillingham in the United goal to open the scoring.

The draw left the Puritans three points short of the promotion push going into the Easter Monday clash at Luton.

But Banbury's play-off hopes disappeared when, in addition to Micklethorp losing to Luton, Luton won and Luton won Luton's Easter weekend games. Luton's Easter weekend



Banbury test the Micklethorp defence on Saturday
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The winner – and earlier push to Banbury's season – came on 20 minutes when James Hood headed a Luton goal from back home from away.

The Micklethorp team is not in the best of the game and has suffered to create anything significant at the bottom end of the table, something that will be re-emphasized and hopes for the next season.

Ford, who led United back to the Southern Premier League via the play-offs last season, said: "We are playing against the best players and better teams. Teams that are better organized, teams with far more experience in what we have."

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"In general, the changes we've made have helped the team. I've got a good group that have integrated themselves into the team (I've got) and I've complemented them on that."

"But if we want to be better than the current group there to be better, I think it's better to be better than the current group there to be better."

"This club this season has been putting the ball in the net and that's something you can achieve as a manager."

Banbury test Micklethorp's defence in the last game of the season on Saturday. United are guaranteed a sixth-placed finish.

Southern League 1	GP	GD	PTS
1. Oxford United	21	25	55
2. Bournemouth	21	22	50
3. Plymouth Town	21	20	50
4. Scarborough United	21	20	50
5. Bradford City	21	18	50
6. Middlesbrough	21	18	50

7. Southend United	21	17	49
8. Exeter City	21	17	47
9. Bristol Rovers	21	17	46
10. Colchester United	21	17	42
11. Peterborough United	21	17	39
12. MK Dons	21	17	38
13. Walsall	21	17	38
14. AFC Wimbledon	21	17	38
15. Cheltenham Town	21	17	38
16. Northampton Town	21	17	38
17. Cheltenham Town	21	17	38
18. Colchester United	21	17	38
19. Stevenage Town	21	17	38
20. Barnet	21	17	38

21. Port Vale	21	17	38
22. Swindon Town	21	17	38
23. Chesterfield	21	17	38
24. Gillingham	21	17	38

